



SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS TENNIS & RACQUET COMPLEX



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1st Serve by Bill

THE STRC IS PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK

THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL EVENTS



April 11-13

USTA/NIRSA-Tennis on Campus Championships

April 18-21 USTA League Tennis
Super Senior Nationals-6.0 and 8.0

April 25-28 USTA League Tennis
Super Senior Nationals-7.0 and 9.0

Tennis Courts will be closed to the public on those weekends with limited court availability on April 18 & 25.

Please call ahead at #623.222.2400 for reservations.

Racquetball and Pro Shop will be open.
Admission to the tournaments is FREE!

Hello STRC Patrons,

April is here and with it brings one of our busiest tournament months in the year. The USTA has three of their National Championship events slated at our place. Our facility receives countless accolades whenever we hold events here not just because of the incredible venue, but because of the out pouring of community support. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities available for these events so if you'd like to get involved, let me or Jennifer know and we'll tell you how.

I also want to take a moment to welcome our newest teaching professional to the STRC. Marco Flacco has joined our staff and is now available to schedule lessons and clinics. He is USPTA certified and brings a wealth of skills that can help your individual game or if your league team wants to work on tactics that can help you pull out that tough match, give him a call and schedule with him soon.

I look forward to seeing you come out and watch some really great tennis competition.

May all your serves be ACES!



Congratulations to Michael Rosenberger the APRIL Player of The Month!

When did you start playing Tennis and why? I was grabbed as a hitting partner at the Arizona Biltmore when I was in college. I hit occasionally over a few years, but knew nothing about tennis. I did play racquetball competitively for years though. About 3 years ago I was on the racquetball courts at STRC and I had a few other players talk me into getting "out of the box" and outside on the courts. That was it. I haven't looked back since.

Why do you love the game of Tennis? It is really a sport for all ages and abilities, and I love seeing all the people outside staying active. And as much as I love the social or fun side of tennis, I also like to be competitive and continue to try to improve my game. I love the challenge of it.

What has playing Tennis done for you? I use it as my down time from work and the every day grind of things. Even my bad days on the court, as internally frustrating as they might be, it helps keep me motivated.

What do you like best about playing at the STRC? The facility is top notch and I don't believe you will find a more helpful and friendly staff. The other players are amazingly supportive and just an absolute wonderful group of people to play and compete with.

What is your favorite shot to hit? Well, if you ask anyone who has played with me, it just depends on who I have watched on YouTube or TV that day. With whatever shot it is, I always say, "I saw _____ do that." Of course, I might only hit it correctly 1 out of 10 times trying, but for that one shot I am Federer, Nadal, or ????. I do LOVE a solid one-handed backhand though.

What tips/advice can you share with new players? Stay positive - and I am saying this as a tip to myself as much as anyone else. It is so easy to get wrapped up in what you aren't doing, or should be doing, and you forget about what is going right. I am finding more and more that things spiral down much quicker when I focus on the bad over the good. As silly as it sounds, remind yourself that you are having fun.



Michael Rosenberger

WHAT's HAPPENING at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex



TENNIS TIP FOR APRIL

MARIO CELARIE

2012 COACH OF THE YEAR-USPTA SW Div.
USPTA/PTR, USA High Performance Coach
USTA Sport Science Coach

Mario's TIP

That's what you do all the hard work for, to play in situations that put your body through grueling times.

If you are not up to it, pull out.

**FOR MORE TENNIS TIPS OR TO
SCHEDULE PRIVATE LESSONS WITH MARIO
CALL #623-523-2185 today!**



STRC SUMMER HOURS

go into effect on

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Monday-Friday 6:30-11am/4:30-9pm

Saturday & Sunday 6:30-11am

*Our Morning Drop-In will be at 7:30am beginning Wednesday, May 1.



Are you interested in volunteering at the STRC? Then the SURPRISE SUNDANCERS is for you! This group is the official volunteer organization for the STRC and the Surprise Recreation Campus. These volunteers have assisted with our big events like the CTCA Tennis Championships, Pro Circuit, the 2009 Fed Cup, Campus Championships, Spring Training and more!


Help is needed this month when we host 3 NATIONAL USTA EVENTS!

Please contact Jennifer at #623.222.2421

If you would like to participate in this program!

WE ALWAYS RECOMMEND CALLING AHEAD FOR COURT RESERVATIONS! 623.222.2400



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TENNIS FEES-\$2 resident/\$3 non-resident 1.5 hrs/per person day-night \$3res/\$4 non-res RACQUETBALL FEES- \$3 resident/ \$4 non-resident 1 hour/per person						
MARCH 31 (STRC is closed) 	1 Drop In Dubs 9-11am	2 RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	3 Drop-In Dubs 9-11am RB Drop-In 5-7pm	4 Dominating Dubs 8:30am Drop In Dubs 6:30pm	5 DROP-IN DUBS 6:30pm	6 Tenniscize 8am Drop-In Dubs 9-11am
7 STRC 7:30-Noon	8 Drop In Dubs 9-11am	9 RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	10 Drop-In Dubs 9-11am RB Drop-In 5-7pm	11 Dominating Dubs 8:30am	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED
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21 CLOSED FOR USTA NATIONALS	22 Drop In Dubs 9-11am	23 RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	24 Drop-In Dubs 9-11am RB Drop-In 5-7pm	25 Dominating Dubs 8:30am	USTA SUPER SENIOR NATIONALS 6.0/8.0	
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			Please note that on MAY 1st our SUMMER HOURS go into EFFECT.			